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THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.
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Yearly advertisers will be confined to their regular business, and all advertisements not so classified will be charged for at our regular rates.

Travelers' Register.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.			
From	Arrive	From	Arrive
U. S. R. R.	8:00 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	12:00 P. M.
Central Ohio Div.	11:00 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
Cleveland & W. R. R.	11:00 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
Way Mail W. & A. R. R.	11:00 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	1:00 P. M.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.			
From	Arrive	From	Arrive
Pittsburgh, Cleveland, & W. R. R.	10:15 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	12:00 P. M.
Way Mail W. & A. R. R.	10:15 A. M.	W. & A. R. R.	12:00 P. M.
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THE INTELLIGENCER.

WHEELING FEMALE COLLEGE.

Essays Read at Commencement by the Graduating Class.

"THE PIVOT OF TIME" BY H. J. CANE.

"On the time that God made man."

In that wondrous hour, when, by the slanting light creation sprang into existence, and "God said let there be light and there was light, and the evening and the morning were the first day"—time began; and contemporaneously, the earth in its present form took up the march of ages, to be completed by the mighty power shall have by him that liveth forever that time shall be no longer.

In respect to the human race, time may be compared to a scale, which marks, with unerring accuracy, the date of every epoch and event in the world's history. When God had finished his work of creation and had called into existence the first families of men, there was already abundant material for that decay and death which have since been visited, unintermittently, upon all earthly things.

The spirit of prophecy arose with the fall of man in Eden, and its predictions will only end with his perfect recovery. For a time the harp of prophecy was silent, as during the bondage of Egypt, but again it sent forth its solemn strain until that Prophet, alike unto but infinitely greater than Moses, arose—Jesus, the object of prophecy from the beginning, the Messiah, the babe in Bethlehem heralded by angels and worshipped by men. This was the pivot of time, the turning point in the scale of human existence; for at the birth of the infant Redeemer is recorded a new birth to the world and time. The Christian era began Anno Domini 1, "whereof old things have passed away and all things have become new." "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

The seasons then wrought their annual changes, bringing forth the green leaf and the blossom, autumn's chill wind and the snowy mantle of winter. Beauty, too, blossomed beneath the eye of the silent God had placed the green of life for the countless millions, but the fairest of them in turn yielded to the power of decay.

Looking down the history of past ages, we encounter naught but the graves of heroes and the ashes of thrones. There is a voice speaking to us from the silent waste, where Babylon and Tyre once flourished in pride, and reigned in power, from the dark, motionless waters of the Dead Sea, where once stood the city of the East—Jerusalem, where one stone is not left upon another, and the wealth and splendor that towered upon the four walls.

How momentous the change! Important events now occur in rapid succession, fulfillment of prophecies are multiplied, "the little stone which Daniel saw cut out of the mountain, and which shall fill the whole earth." The world responds to the impulse of the new Motor—the spirit of Almighty God—its great heart bounds with the new life current; its music, no longer the dirge or requiem but the joyful refrain of the angelic host "peace on earth, good will to men."

If you take a map of the world you find the boundaries of Christendom marked by rays of golden light, which also mark the boundaries of civilization and refinement. The true centuries have not been sullied to envelope the whole world in its benighted night, but the world declared that there was light, and the world, shall surely lighten every human being. Standing upon Bethlehem's plains we can place our eye to the telescope of inspired truth, and look through the misty ages of antiquity to the time when, in the garden of Eden, man walked with his God, and all the sons of God stood with him. And turning by the superior light of the gospel, the fulfillment of prophecy, and the development of christianity, with the eye of faith behold the beauty and glory of the millennium, the earth transfigured by its celestial fire, Time simultaneously swallowed up in Eternity.

The Harlem Local suggests that when a birthday falls at an appropriate time of the year it is celebrated by the friends of the party collecting and planting one or more trees in the front of his dwelling.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE.
New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio.
To the Editors of the Intelligence:
The Alumni Association of Franklin College, located in the thriving village of New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio, held its annual meeting to-day in the College rooms. The Association was called by President Ross, who presided over the occasion as President of the Faculty. Various items of business pertaining to the interests of the Association being attended to, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: The Hon. Wm. Lawrence of the class of 1853, as President, Rev. Thomas Love and J. S. B. Watson as 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, J. M. McLean as Secretary, and Dr. S. B. Shotwell as Treasurer. On motion, Drs. Love and Shotwell were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the next annual meeting of the Association.
At 11 o'clock P. M. the Association met in the College Chapel, a large and commodious room, densely filled with an appreciative audience, to engage in the public exercises of the re-union of the Alumni. An address of welcome on the part of the Alumni of the Literary Society to the Alumni of the College was made by E. F. Ross, and responded to by Rev. W. H. McFarland, of Cambridge, Ohio.
After this the audience was entertained by a lengthy and able address by the Hon. William Lawrence, replete with ripe instruction, wit and wisdom, to the Philosophic Literary Society.
Further exercises were then deferred till 7 o'clock, when the large assembly gathered every corner of the Chapel again met to listen to an address to the Jefferson Literary Society by the Rev. J. P. Sankey, of Rochester, N. Y. To the fact that this address, like that of the honorable gentleman preceding, abounded with choicest thoughts drawn from the fine culture and large experience of the Reverend gentleman is but to express the entire sentiment of the audience favored with its rehearsal. After this a number of impromptu addresses by different gentlemen of the Association were given, keeping the assembly in the best of humor till a late hour of the night.
The college classes of the years 1837, 1838, 1840, 1843, 1844, 1849, 1850, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, were represented in the meeting of this year. We take it that better evidence of the interest taken by the Alumni of College in its welfare could not be furnished than is given in the fact of a representation extending over such a wide range of years.
Thursday June 26.—The commencement took place to-day. The unabated interest in the exercises of the occasion was manifested again to-day by the return of the large and intelligent audience which gathered for the exercises of yesterday.
The graduating class of this year, somewhat larger than that of last year, mainly occupied the time in these exercises. To particularize the excellencies of each in the brief space which must be allotted to a communication so general in its character, this would not be proper. There could be no improperity, however, in noticing the valedictory as given by John A. Gray, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. It was one of those unique performances, given in his peculiarly inimitable style, which rendered it a notable feature of the day.
The degrees to the graduating class were conferred by the Hon. Wm. Lawrence, President of the College, assisted by Rev. J. P. Campbell, assisted by a few well-timed and pertinent remarks of caution and advice. President Ross followed in an elaborate address full of appropriate suggestions for the guidance and direction of the class now leaving the college as an instructor, to enter for themselves upon the busy and changing career of life. From the profuse manner in which the beautiful flowers arranged in tasteful bouquets were showered upon the speakers on this occasion, we must be assured that the ladies themselves as beautiful, were highly gratified.
The exercises of the day were continued by the College and its prospects. For well nigh fifty years, Franklin College has continued to send out its streams of influence permeating every profession and department of business, and securing a history not excelled in permanent and honorable mention by any other college in the West. It has entered, we trust, upon a new era in its history. Possessed of an excellent suit of apparatus, a cabinet of geological and mineralogical specimens of rare and diversified quality, and having Dr. A. F. Ross, pre-eminently an educator of the higher order, as President of the Faculty, its facilities for giving thoroughness of instruction are not excelled. The College exercise of the coming year will commence on Tuesday, the 10th of September.
Most excellent music furnished by the silver cornet band of New Athens was interspersed throughout the performances.
The abundant hospitalities of New Athens and vicinity were freely tendered to the visitors upon this occasion.
J. M. M.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Wheeling Steel Works are hereby notified that an installment of 40 per cent is due and payable on the first day of July, 1873, according to section 3 of the By-Laws. Said installment is to be paid to Clearing House, at the German Bank, New York.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Annual Examination of Teachers for the Wheeling Public Schools will be held in the Fourth Ward School Hall on Tuesday, July 1st evening, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

General Notices.

It is not the intention of the Committee to hold any special examination during the vacation season.

NOTICE.

Certificates for renewal should be left with the undersigned prior to the day of examination.

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